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A loaf of bread, a video, an espresso...

Nugget market, Blockbuster Video, Starbuck's & more are on their way to south-area site

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento can hope for its third supermarket – and the first such store in "Southport" – around next Independence Day, said developer Bryan Turner of the West Sacramento Land Company.

The supermarket site near Linden Road and Jefferson Boulevard (and wrapped around the landmark Club Pheasant restaurant) is already more than half leased, Turner reports.

"We've got Starbuck's, Jamba Juice, Coldstone Creamery, Lyon & Associates Realty, North American Title, SAFE Credit Union, Blockbuster Video and all of the usual 'mom and pop' service related business, such as a dry cleaner and hair and nail salon," said Turner.

What about a sit-down restaurant – which some residents clamored for instead of the McDonalds that recently won approval for a drive-through restaurant nearby?

"The market's still green for that," he said about the growing Southport area.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

At the core of the planned supermarket complex is a Yolo County-based Nugget supermarket, which is promoting high-service stores in Vacaville, Woodland, Davis and elsewhere. The family-owned company has told the News-Ledger that the new West Sacramento Nugget will include amenities such as the bakery, coffee bar and other specialty items present in other newer Nugget markets.

"We broke ground last Tuesday, and we're in the process of getting in as much backbone infrastructure as we can before the rainy season begins," said Turner. "We're hoping for an opening of the Nugget and its ancillary shopping spaces by July 4, 2004."

That date depends on the weather and other variables, though.

"Pray for drought," Turner joked.

The Nugget supermarket will go on its own five-acre pad, surrounded by property to be developed by Turner's company and Southern California's Watt Commercial Proerties.

The partnership plans a second phase of development within the next few years, if market conditions hold.

"It's too early to talk specifics, but we will be talking to bigger retailers for the second phase," said Turner. "Businesses like Bed, Bath & Beyond, Petco, maybe Borders, Ross, Dress for Less – some of the bigger users."

West Sacramento's Southport area – its roughly 7,000-acre southern half – has seen a building boom bring construction of close to a thousand homes per year for the past few years.

The Nugget supermarket would be a first for Southport, and will join Safeway and Raley's (both tenants of West Sacramento's downtown area) as the city's third supermarket.

RE-USE:

City & neighbors ponder future of firehouse

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A nonprofit group has offered to lease and renovate the old Bryte Firehouse building at the corner of Lisbon Ave. and Yolo St. in the city's northwest. But it's not yet clear whether neighbors are accepting of the plan to turn the structure back into a publicly-used building upon completion of the lease.

A second community forum on the issue was scheduled for yesterday evening to explain plans and gather more citizens' perspectives.

"Overall right now, the building is O.K. for smaller meetings, but it's deteriorating," said Don Schatzel, director of the city's parks department. The city-owned building has been used for storage in recent years, but hasn't seen a fire truck inside in decades.

A non-profit group has offered to lease the building at $2,000 per month for at least two years and provide $10,000 in repairs and beautification. The group, NCCT, provides training for people who hope to work in the construction trades. It currently offers pre-apprenticeship programs through a state- and locally-funded program to members of the Latino and Russian-speaking communities.

NCCT now operates at an office and warehouse at 2568 Harbor Blvd.

One city concern about the proposed lease is that the local Knights of Columbus group has also requested use of the firehouse building, but at little or no cost to itself. The city helped create a deal that would allow the Knights of Columbus use of the building two nights per month for meetings should the NCCT take up tenancy.

Schatzel said a Sept. 9 community meeting showed the city's representatives there was some apprehension about renovating the neighborhood structure and scaling it up for greater public use in the future.

"One concern is, if it becomes a publicly-available building again (after NCCT's lease), who will use it then?," said Schatzel. "We need to explain what the plan is, what the approach is, and get input from the folks out there."

He said neighbors will have to think about what they want the city to do with the building if the NCCT deal doesn't go through.

"If the NCCT doesn't work out, or the firehouse doesn't work as a public building, the next question is, 'what do you want to do with the building?'," said Schatzel.

West Sac city council to discuss Measure J/K money

The West Sacramento City Council will meet in public session at 7 p.m. tonight at 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Among the agenda items:

Approval of contract for traffic calming project to Collet Construction; application to the CalHome Program for a first-time home buyer program; new rules requiring the use of safety equipment when using the city's skateboard park; health care provisions for city employees and allocation of $346,000 from city sales tax increase to various local programs.

These programs include funding of $100,000 to the new skateboard park and basketball resurfacing project near Evergreen, $16,000 for erosion control and beautification near Raley Field; $120,000 for replacement of three playground structures (in partnership with the schools); $90,000 for resurfacing of park parking lots; and $20,000 for school district swimming pool covers.

New court executive officer –

The Yolo County Superior Court has announced the appointment of James B. Perry as the court's new executive officer, effective Oct. 14.

Perry currently serves as an assistant executive officer at Placer County Superior Court, with 12 years of court experience including in Placer and Sacramento court systems.

Local rabies alert announced

Within the last two weeks, six bats brought to the Yolo County Health Department tested positive for rabies.

Fall is the prime time for bats to migrate through the area, according to the department. The creatures are on their way to winter homes in Mexico.

The department warns that contact with bats and other wild animals can lead to exposure to rabies. Any bats – sick, healthy or dead – which have come into contact with people, pets or livestock should be isolated and contained for testing whenever possible. Bats found inside your home should be reported by calling the health department (530-666-8646) or the county animal services department (530-668-5287.

Skunks and foxes also are known to carry rabies locally.

Pet owners are encouraged to keep vaccinations current for their pets.

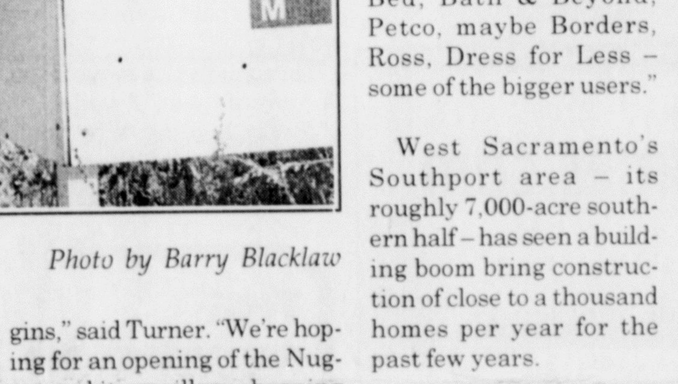
'RHYTHM & RIBS

Ten chefs competed for the first "Bone Appetit" award at the "Rhythm and Ribs" cook-off last weekend, and top honors went to Steve McGraw and his "Outlaw BBQ" company team.

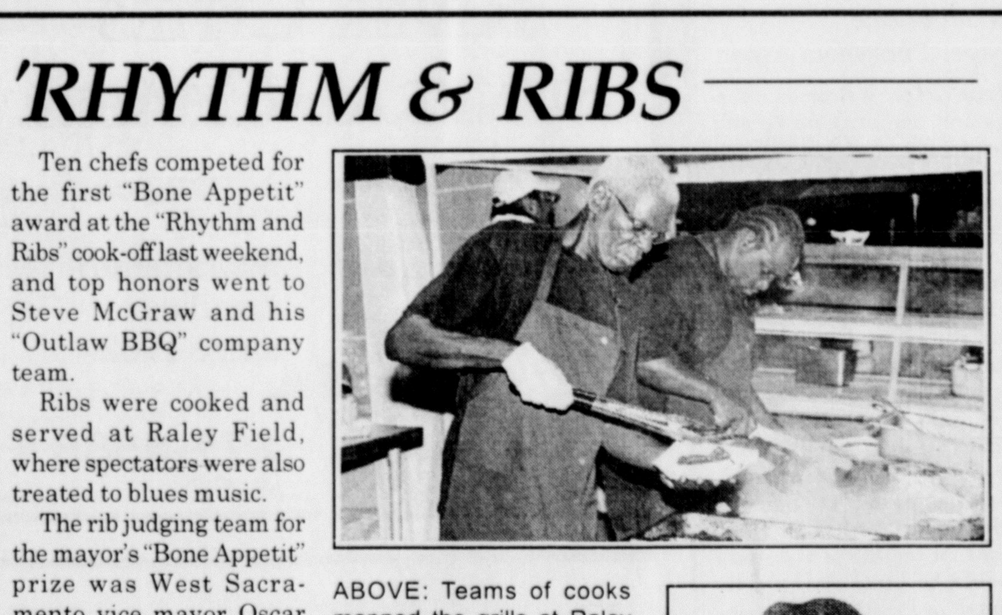
Ribs were cooked and served at Raley Field, where spectators were also treated to blues music.

The rib judging team for the mayor's "Bone Appetit" prize was West Sacramento vice mayor Oscar Villegas, city councilman Mark Montemayor, fire department division chief Eric Edgar, police lieutenant Dave Farmer and police administrative analyst Penny Miceli.

(Information from Art Schroeder, City of West Sacramento)



ABOVE: Teams of cooks manned the grills at Raley Field (photo by Barry Blacklaw)
RIGHT: Sacramento bluesman Mick Martin, shown on his harmonica, provided some of the entertainment (Barry Blacklaw photo)
BELOW: Judges Farmer, Edgar & Miceli, Mayor Cabaldon, Outlaw BBQ's Steve McGraw, City councilman Montemayor



The 'Super Bowl' of debates? You're kidding me!

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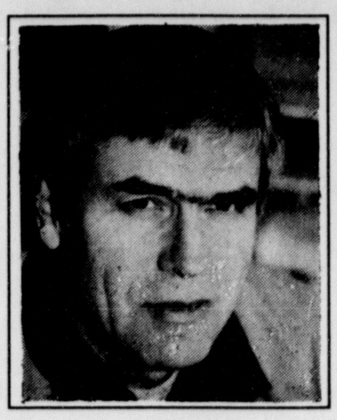

By Daryl Fisher

As I write this, the eagerly awaited 90-minute televised debate between the five main candidates hoping to replace Governor Gray Davis in the soon-to-be decided California recall election, has mercifully concluded. I have also just gotten off the phone with one of my most politically astute friends who wanted to know, among other things, who I thought had won the debate, but more about that conversation a little later.

Advertised as the "Super Bowl" of debates (at least I think that is what Arnold Schwarzenegger called it), it pitted against one another the handsome and muscle-bound Terminator, very conservative State Senator Tom McClintock, very liberal Green Party representative Peter Camejo, Democratic Lieutenant Governor Cruz Bustamante, and Independent candidate Arianna Huffington. Although the format for the debate had caused quite a bit of controversy because the questions that were going to be asked had already been given to the candidates in advance of their little get-together, it turned out that there were actually quite a number of rather interesting exchanges.

For instance, we learned from Arnold that he actually knows who Hiram Johnson was, that he doesn't want farm workers who are in this country illegally motoring around the state with a driver's license because they may be terrorists, and that he would of course like to drive his Hummer over Arianna Huffington; we learned from Camejo that he wants to stick it to the rich (both individuals and corporations), have a five-year audit to see if we can possibly find out how the state went from a $30 billion dollar surplus to a $38 billion dollar deficit in the blink of an eye, and in general, he hopes to make "liberal" a word that can once again be safely spoken out in public; we learned from McClintock that for the state to become economically sound again we simply need to never, ever raise taxes and also cut billions of dollars in spending (although he didn't say whose ox would get gored in the process), get all the undocumented immigrants back to Mexico where they belong, and basically make George Bush conservatism the law of the land in California as it is in other wonderful places like Texas; from Huffington we learned that she's against Prop. 54, that she's the only one of the five candidates who, if elected, swears she is going to Sacramento and kick some butt, and that when she gets really excited and insists on being heard over everyone else, her voice makes an otherwise reasonable person consider borrowing Arnold's Hummer; and finally, from Cruz Bustamante, we learned that he believes in all the things a good Democrat should, apparently really likes native Americans (or at least their money), and that (as the current governor can testify), you ought to never turn your back on the man.

"So," said my friend on the phone after we had both more or less agreed that if one was actually keeping score, Tom McClintock had probably won the debate, "you still haven't told me which one of the five you're going to hold your nose and vote for."

"I'm actually not going to vote for any of them," I said.

"You're kidding. Why not?"

"Because each of them, in his or her own way, is just another politician promising that he or she can turn night into day, and since we already have a perfectly good one of those in the governor's office, I don't see any particular need to change things. Look, this recall should have never happened in the first place. It's costing already cash-strapped counties money they need for much more important things and it's also really dangerous to our democracy for people who have a few million dollars to throw away to go around gathering up enough signatures to place a recall election on the ballot every time they don't particularly like the way a legitimately elected office holder is doing his or her job. Politicians have a hard enough time as it is doing the right thing or standing up for something they believe in and the threat of constant recall elections will only sap what little courage they have to begin with. Having a major election every four years with all its bells and whistles is bad enough, but just think how god-awful it would be to start having them every bloody year or two. And just because Gray Davis isn't very likeable, can't make a decision without putting a finger up into the wind, and has always been more interested in raising campaign funds for the next election than coming up with a meaningful vision for California, doesn't mean we should cavalierly throw out the results of a legitimate statewide election that was held less than a year ago."

I then concluded our little phone chat with a quote from a favorite philosopher of mine, French Algerian author and playwright Albert Camus, who once said, "Politics and the fate of men are shaped by men without ideas or nobility. Those who possess nobility are not in politics."

"Well," said my friend, "now that's a pretty depressing thought."

"Not at all," I assured him. "It's just the truth. But thankfully there are always exceptions to every rule, and California is indeed capable of having a good governor -- in fact one usually comes along every generation or so -- Pat Brown comes to mind -- but there was certainly no one is last night's debate who made me want to run out and vote `yes' on the recall."

"So, you're just going to vote `no' on the recall and then call it a day?" asked my friend.

"That's right," I said, "unless Arnold reads this, gives me a call at the *News-Ledger*, and offers to take me for a ride with him and Maria in his Hummer -- then my vote will of course be his."

'Across the Bridge':

Events around the region

Halloween festival

Old Sacramento will bring the popular Halloween Festival back to life as the newly named "Fall Harvest Festival". This annual event promises Halloween-themed fun, train rides and family entertainment. It begins on October 3rd and continues on weekends through October 31st. Scarecrows and other fall decor will adorn window displays and numerous activities for adults and children alike will take place throughout the month. For more information, call the events hotline at 558-3912.

German genealogy

The next meeting of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society will be October 28th at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Lusk Drive at St. Mark's Way in Sacramento. Entrance to the SGGS monthly meetings is free and visitors are welcome. For more information about the society, call 782-5704.

Automotive swap meet

The Towe Auto Museum will hold their semi-annual Automotive Swap Meet on October 5th at the Capitol City Freeway parking lot on 21st Street between W & X streets, starting at 6 a.m.

A festive flea market atmosphere with hundreds of vendors will offer automobile collectables and accessories, including automotive parts, tools, books and magazines. Admission is free.

Orchid show and sale

The Sacramento Orchid Society will hold a orchid show and plant sale on October 24-26 at the Double Tree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way in Sacramento, at Arden Way and Business 80. Several thousand orchid plants will be on display from some of the most outstanding gardens in Northern California. For more information, call 489-3263.

Porcelain show

A local show exhibiting and offering the sale of hand painted china will be held by the Camellia City Porcelain Artists on October 10th and 11th at the S.E.S. Hall, 10427 Stockton Boulevard. The show is offered for pleasure and to better educate the public and promote interest in porcelain art. For more information, call 687-6433.

International art exhibit

The 48th Annual International Open Art Exhibition will be held on September 30 through October 19th at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center, 5330-B, Gibbons Drive in Carmichael. Gallery hours are

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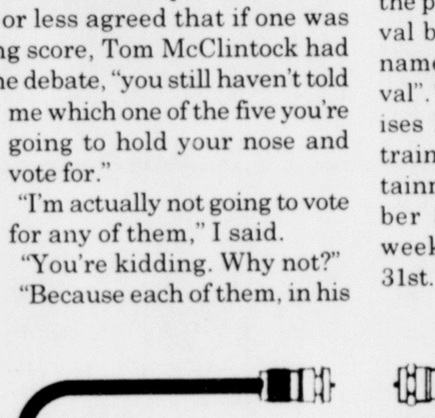

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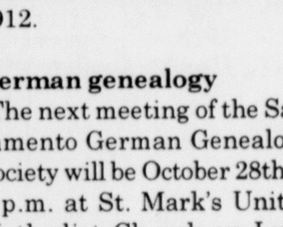

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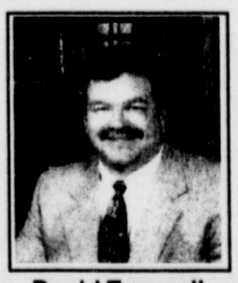
If you increase your payment, how then will this affect your principle balance? There are HELOC's that have fixed rate options with specific pay off dates. Sometimes, if not usually, the payment necessary to pay off a HELOC combined with your regular house payment may be more than just doing a cash out refi, either paying or financing the cost, with one payment. It is also just as important to understand that a HELOC is a "Note and Deed of Trust" against your home.

HELOCs are becoming a very trendy loan nowadays, and is a spin off the still popular signature loans. These types of loans were originally and still are designed for those individuals that have the capability to use them, and pay them off, use them and pay them off. A building contractor is a good example for a HELOC or signature loan because these individuals live off lump sums of income and can pay off these loans in one big payment. The normal person usually doesn't have that type of capability to pay off in one lump sum their HELOC, so what happens is that you seem to never pay it off.

So...is it cheaper to do a HELOC or just a cash-out-refi; lets sit down and spend a few minutes going over all your options. I will be glad to walk you through any questions you may have.



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SPORTS

RC team upsets Natomas

By Troy Turner

The River City High School varsity football team upset an overconfident Natomas squad last week. Natomas came into the game with a 2-0 record, having scored 71 points in their two victories. River City was coming off a 35-0 win over Livingston and wanted to gain momentum going into league play this Friday. River City won the game by playing old fashioned smashmouth football, relying on the running game to score all their points. The team was led by Ricky Bandu, who ran for 142 yards and three touchdowns.

On the first possession of the game Bandu scored on a 2-yard run capping off a 65-yard drive to make the score 6-0. Several plays later Aaron Garner intercepted a Natomas pass and the Raiders were back in business, with Malakai Mumui scoring from 3-yards to increase the Raider lead to 12-0. On their next possession Natomas once again

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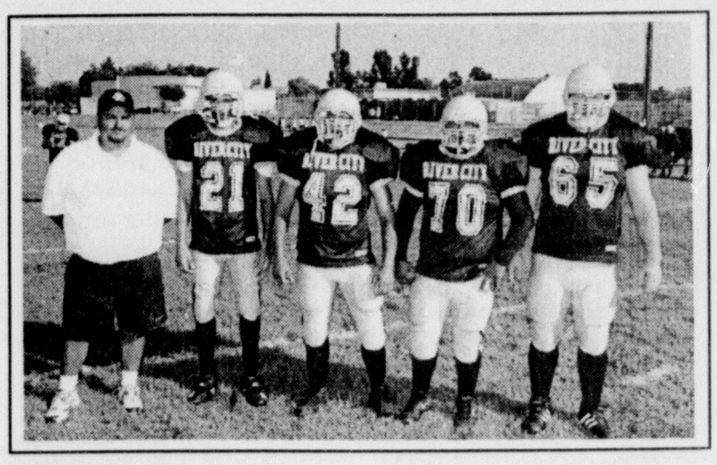

Raider Coach Brian Watkins with quarterback Aaron Garner, middle linebacker Jeff Hope, center and defensive tackle Carlos Santos and left offensive tackle/ defensive tackle Michael DeMars

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

On the RC soccer field

The River City High School varsity soccer team on Sept. 22 played the Dixon Rams to a 1-1 tie.

At right, RCHS forward Taylor Turner plays some offense against the Rams.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Major League Baseball

The best part of the Major League baseball season is finally starting this week with the San Francisco Giants and Oakland A's hosting the first round of the playoffs. The G-men will open up on Tuesday, September 30th (1 p.m.) and Wednesday (1 p.m.) in the best of five series at Pac Bell against the Florida Marlins. The Oakland A's will dig in across the bay against the Boston Red Sox starting on Wednesday, October 1st (7 p.m.) and Thursday (1 p.m.).

The Giants will play two games at home and then travel to Florida on Friday (1 p.m.) and Saturday. If necessary, the fifth and final game will be played in Florida on Sunday TBA. The A's are in the same boat as the Giants with two home games followed by a day off for travel and weekend series on the road. The A's are in trouble this year with the Red Sox talking about a World Series in Boston. If the A's hitters fall asleep again the Red Sox will win in four. New York should continue their dominance over the Twins so don't be surprised to see a sweep in the series by the Yankees.

The Marlins are going to give the Giants all they can handle but in the end the Giants should win the series in 4 games. The key for the Giants is the No. 2 spot in the starting pitching rotation. The Giants will go with Sidney Ponson followed by Kurt Rueter in game three. Everything will fall into place if Schmidt wins game 1 in San Francisco.

In the East, the Braves will tangle with Dusty Baker and his Cubbies. The Cubs won the Central and have the momentum to beat the snake bitten Braves.

I like the Cubs in five games over Atlanta.

NFL News

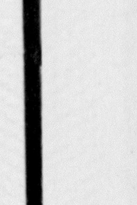
The San Francisco 49ers (1-3) were taken apart 35-7 by the Vikings second string quarterback, Gus Frerotte and his favorite target Randy Moss. The Niners have dropped three straight games and are now tied for last with Arizona. It gets worse with Tirade Owens showing the football world his bad side and Jeff Garcia playing like a new kid on the block. The Vikings (4-0) looked very good while the 49ers looked very, very bad. Next Sunday Steve Mariucci and his Detroit Lions (+7) come to San Francisco to try and kick the 49ers in the teeth while they're down in the dumps.

Across the Bay the Oakland Raiders (2-2) finally showed some offense and pulled off a beautiful come from behind 34-31 win in overtime. Rich Gannon played like the MVP he was last year and Janikowski kicked another game winner. To bad the football fans in Northern California didn't get to see the best game of the week. It was another Silver and Blackout for local fans but don't worry next week the Raiders will play on TV (10 a.m. -- Ch.13) in Chicago against the Da Bears!

Last week my picks looked like the 49ers secondary -- weak! I did manage to pick one winner with the Eagles but 1-3 is pretty weak. I'm glad I didn't bet the house because I would have been homeless last week!

In week 5, I threw darts at the sports page and came out with the Eagles (-4 ½) at home and the Raiders (NL) over the Da Bears and Chiefs (-3) at home against Denver in the battle of the undefeated in the West. I still haven't picked a Monday winner so this week I'll take the Colts (+5) against Tampa Bay.

See ya next week!



1. When was the last time a team managed by Bobby Cox for a full season failed to finish in first place in its division?
2. Who holds the record for most RBIs in a postseason?
3. Before 2001-02, when was the last time Ohio State beat Michigan in football in consecutive seasons?
4. When was the last time the Utah Jazz were swept in an NBA playoff series?
5. Of the five winners of the Conn Smythe trophy (NHL playoff MVP) who did not play for the Stanley Cup champion, how many were not a goalie?
6. When was the last time a single-car team finished in the top 10 in NASCAR Winston Cup points?
7. In 2003, Boris Becker became the second-youngest person inducted into the Tennis Hall of Fame at age 35. Who was the youngest?

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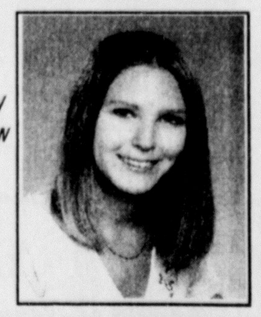

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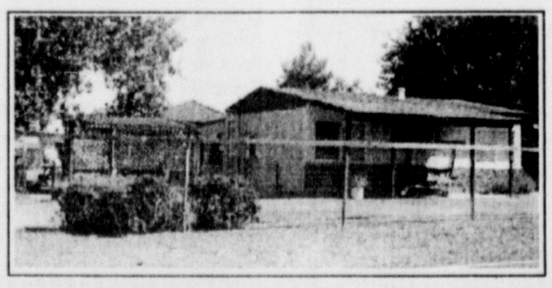

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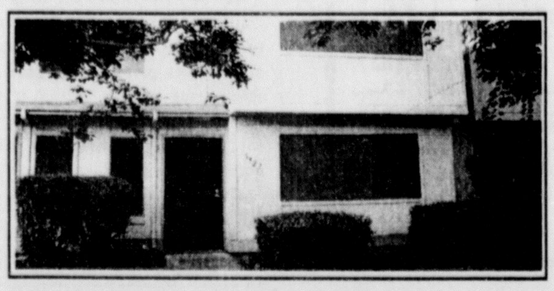

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2. GEOGRAPHY: Where is Mount Shasta?
3. STATES: Which U.S. state's capital is Bismarck?
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5. ETIQUETTE: Who traditionally pays for the honeymoon after a wedding?
6. HISTORY: Who was the last wife of Henry VIII?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which U.S. city is credited with having the first traffic light?
8. LITERARY: Who wrote "Murder on the Orient Express"?
9. ASTRONOMY: What is the farthermost planet in our solar system?
10. MUSIC: Who composed the opera "The Golden Cockerel"?

Answers

1. England
2. California
3. North Dakota
4. Nude
5. Groom or groom's family
6. Catherine Parr
7. Cleveland
8. Agatha Christie
9. Pluto
10. Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 28, 2003
File No. 2003-693

The following person is doing business as Max's Chevy's Fords & More, 317 W. Main St.:

Rosalinda Alicia Rojoas Saites, 4801 Stockton Blvd., 95820.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/28/03.

/s/Rosalinda Alicia Rojoas Saites

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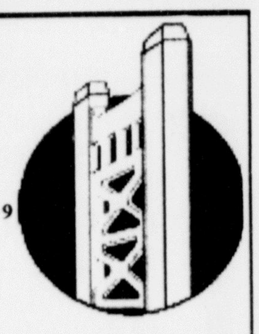

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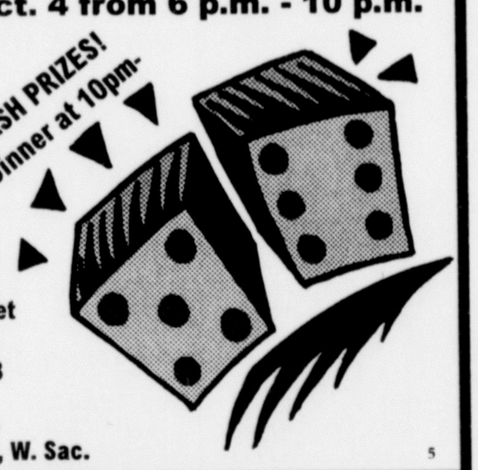

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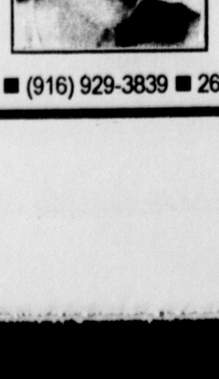

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 11 2003
File No. 2003-828

The following person is doing business as Stanich Investments, 35265 Willow Ave., Clarksburg CA 95612, PO Box 488:

Vincent F. Stanich, Jr., 8850 Burnt Spur Court, Elk Grove, CA 95624.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-11-2003

/s/Vincent F. Stanich, Jr.

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Date: Sep 11, 2003
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 8, 2003
File No. 2003-814

The following person is doing business as Kalifornia, 225 G St., Davis CA 95616:

Seth Sternin, 628 Tenaya Ave., Sacramento CA 95833.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/03.

/s/Seth Sternin

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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed SEP 2, 2003
File No. 2003-800

The following person is doing business as WordUp Editorial Services, 655 Hunt Wy, Davis CA 95616.

Jessica Kelly and Douglas Kelly, same address.

This business is conducted by a Husband and Wife.

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/s/Jessica & Douglas Kelly

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Pt03-1606

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Karen Michelle Anderson filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Karen Michelle Anderson.

Proposed name: Angelica Catherine Beach.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Oct. 16, 2003, at 8:30 a.m., Dept. 7, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News Ledger.

Date: 8/29/03

/s/Thomas E. Warriner
Judge of the Superior Court

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—Mark Twain

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Notice of Public Hearings on Proposed YOLOBUS Fare Increase and Proposed YOLOBUS Service Reductions and Eliminations

WHAT: Public Hearing by Yolo County Transportation District on Service Reductions on YOLOBUS fixed route (42A, 42B and 214) and paratransit services and Proposed Systemwide Fare Increases on fixed route and paratransit services.

WHEN: 7:15 p.m., Monday, October 13, 2003

WHERE: Council Chambers, Woodland City Hall, second floor, 300 First Street, Woodland, California, 95695

Note: After the hearings are completed, a YOLOBUS bus will take riders from Woodland City Hall back to the County Fair Mall, in order to make a connecting return bus trip to Davis, West Sacramento, and downtown Sacramento.

Specific descriptions of the proposed fare increase and service reductions are available on the bus, as well as at the YOLOBUS.com web site, at YCTD's office (see address below), and at the Woodland, Davis, West Sacramento, and Winters City Halls. If you are still unable to get a copy of the proposals, call a Customer Services Representative at (530) 661-0816.

It is proposed that the YOLOBUS cash fare will increase by 25 cents and that the discount fare will increase by 10 cents for seniors and disabled riders. One student category (age 5-18) would be created, with the cash fare being 75 cents on non express buses and $1.00 on express buses. Daily passes on express buses will go up to $4.00 regular and $2.00 for seniors and disabled. Express bus stickers would increase by $5.00 per month. It is also proposed that paratransit fares be $3.00 each way intercity and $2.00 each way local.

It is proposed that on weekends, certain evening route 42 trips be eliminated or shortened, and that on weekdays, three early morning trips be eliminated and that the last 42B evening trip be cut short. It is also proposed that route 214 be eliminated, due to very low ridership, and that paratransit services match the hours and service area as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Those wishing to provide testimony may do so in one of the following ways: 1) Attend the hearings as described above and submit testimony; 2) Mail your written comments to YCTD, 350 Industrial Way, Woodland, CA 95776; 3) Email your comments to ksouza@yctd.org; 4) Call a Customer Service representative at (530) 661-0816 and provide your testimony over the telephone; or 5) FAX your comments to (530) 661-1732.

If you do not plan to attend the hearing, but would still like to submit testimony, we ask that you submit your comments to us prior to the public hearing, so that we can submit that information to the board.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
OCTOBER 16, 2003

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, October 16, 2003, at West Sacramento Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions
Item #1
Zoning Interpretation Regarding Pool Setbacks from the Street Property Lines (ZA 03-30)

This item is an interpretation of Zoning Ordinance 17.41.030 requiring swimming pools to be set back 15 feet from street property lines. (JP)

Regular Agenda
Item #2
Parella Parcel Map (TSM 03-12)

The applicant is requesting a one lot parcel map on the remainder parcel shown on the Parella 2 Vesting Tentative Map #4558. The purpose of the parcel map is to create a developable parcel for a 252-unit condominium development. The parcel is located on South River Road north of the Army Corps of Engineers property (APN# 46-010-12) and is zoned R-3 (Multi-Family Residential). A Negative Declaration has been filed on this item. OWNER: Reynen & Bardis LLC, 9848 Business Park Drive #H, Sacramento, CA 95827. APPLICANT: Pacific West LLC, 7025 Longley Lane #60, Reno, NV 89511. (DT)

Item #3
Report on Yolo County Workshop for SACOG Blueprint for the Future Project

Three county growth scenarios to the year 2050 and their potential implications to the City of West Sacramento will be presented. This is in preparation of a countywide meeting on the SACOG Blueprint to be held on October 27th at the Davis Veterans Hall. (SR)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
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—Benjamin Disraeli

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—Oscar Wilde

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—Marie Beynon Ray

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Never lend your car to anyone to whom you have given birth.
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News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10am Sunday Worship 11am Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10am Worship/Sun. School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 11am 372-6570
First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor Sun. Worship 9:45am Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm Jr/Sr High Youth Mon. 6:30pm Home Bible Studies Tues. 7pm Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm Men's Prayer Fllwship Sat. 8am 1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. near Todhunter 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9 (English) Noon & 7pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
First Southern Baptist Church Pastor Michael Root Sun. School 9:30am Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111	**Southport Community Church** James Allerton, Pastor 2568 Industrial Blvd. 10:30 a.m. Children's Programs Wkly Small Grp Bible Study Great Music www.southportcommunity.com 372-7818	**Westside Covenant Church** 371-3933 Meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School 508 Poplar Ave. West Sacramento
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30am Weekdays 7am No Mass on Thursday	Call 371-8030 to find out how your church can reach local people through this advertising space.	**Center for Spiritual Awareness** 1020 W. Capitol Ave. 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Junior Church, 11 am Multicultural Gospel Choir Wed. 7 pm Peace Prayers *'The last place you should catch hell is in your church"*

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Meet the RCHS 'Parent Club'

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From Tom Harris
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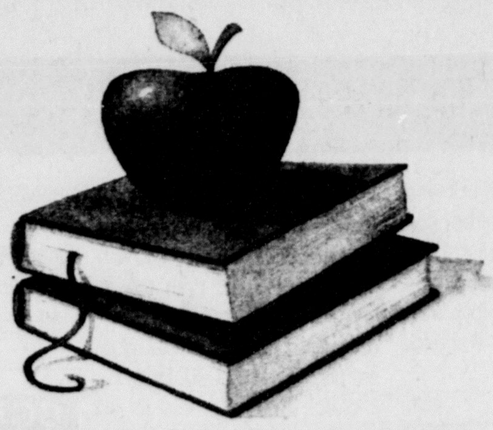
It is not the PTA. It is the Parent Club. Find out what is going on at River City High School. How much do you really know about the place your teenager goes to on a daily basis? Are you on a first name basis with any of the teachers? Have you ever met the Principal? Can you name the teacher that played professional baseball? (Hint: He never coached the high school baseball team!) Can you name the teacher that played in a Rock n' Roll band? (Hint: He does not teach anywhere near the band room!). A guest speaker is asked to come by and talk to the parents. As it turns out, students, teachers, coaches and the administrative staff are all real people. Most of them are actually very interesting!



Come by one of our meetings and learn who's who. There will not be a test. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. This year the meetings will be shorter. The individual committees will get together prior to the regular meeting. Then at 6:30 PM, each committee will provide a summary of activities. Along with the guest speaker, the meeting will be short and sweet.

Regular topics include:

1. **Parents on Patrol (POP).** Spend some time on campus at lunchtime. See the quad before the bulldozers change the landscape.
2. Our **Anti-Litter campaign** has hit high gear. Recycling money won't balance the budget. It will however, bring in some spending money.
3. **Campus beautification** makes RCHS just a bit nicer.
4. The **Safety Slam Jam** is a basketball game between the West Sacramento Police and Fire departments. This event is the safest bet in town.

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Newly wed

Tiffany Marie Sweeten and Nathan Hillyard were married this summer in Salt Lake City, Utah. Tiffany is the daughter of Bruce and Lois Sweeten, formerly of West Sacramento. Nathan is the son of Karl and Denise Hillyard of Farmington, Utah. The couple will make their home in Bountiful, Utah.

BRIDGE: Events around the region from page 2

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Awards will be presented on October 19th from 1-3 p.m. The exhibit is free and wheelchair accessible. Call 971-3713 for further information.

October events at the zoo

The Sacramento Zoo (located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park), will hold guided zoo tours for seniors (ages 55 and over) on October 20th and 27th. $5 per person includes tea, tour and admission to the zoo.

"Boo at the Zoo" will also be held on October 31st from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Come dressed up and join the fun! For more information, call 264-5888.

1/4 mile dirt oval racing

It was 23 years ago when the last checkered flag fell at West Capitol Speedway where the racing was always fast, furious, and side-by-side. The tradition continues, however, with Sacramento Raceway hosting dirt oval racing on the following dates: November 15 and November 29. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. and the first race is a 7 p.m. General admission is $10, pit passes are $25, and race entry is $35. Sacramento Raceway is located at 5303 Excelsior Road in Sacramento. Call 366-7368 for more information.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in October at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

FOOTBALL from page 3

gave the ball away as Nino Freitas recovered a Nighthawk fumble. Bandu soon scored his second touchdown, Kevin Cheechov added the extra point, and with 9:21 left in the first half, the score was 19-0 Raiders. Tim Duran then recovered yet another Natomas fumble which led to Bandu's third touchdown run, and although Natomas scored two touchdowns in the next four minutes, the Raiders held a comfortable 26-12 lead at the half.

River City had a chance to score in the third quarter as A.J. Saucedo recovered a Nighthawk fumble, but the Raiders came up short, and Natomas scored on the last play of the quarter to make the score 26-19 going into the final quarter. With 4:18 left in the game Aaron Garner sealed the victory with an 11-yard quarterback keeper, increasing the Raider lead to 32-19. Natomas had several chances to score but their efforts were turned back by the touch River City defense.

Television station Channel 10 was at the game to give the Raiders regional exposure, showing filmed highlights and commentary on their sports newscast. The Raiders will travel to Dixon next Friday for their first league game of the season. Game time is 7:30.

The junior varsity team was not so lucky, losing their contest 35-14. River City scored first as Darin Bandu caught a 17-yard pass from Tim Avalos. Terry Parker added the extra point to make the score 8-0. Later in the game, William Sagidin scored from 2-yards out, but the Raiders could not catch up. The freshman team also came up short, losing 28-8.

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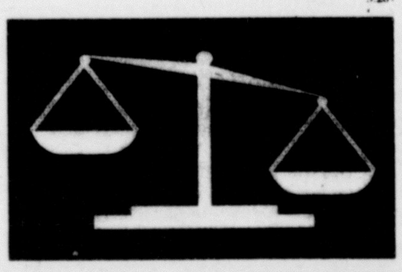

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BRAND	ITEM	SERIAL NUMBER
Roadmaster	Boy's 18sp Bicycle	SADJH18969
Extreme Lynx	Men's 18sp Bicycle	CW00800442
Unknown	Lady's 10sp Bicycle	RMC24554505
Magna	Men's 18sp Bicycle	00TD324094
Specialized	Men's 14sp Bicycle	PS6L5858
Unknown	Men's 21sp Bicycle	046780
Raleigh	Men's 18sp Bicycle	91760723
Ross	Men's 10sp Bicycle	Unknown
Ultra Terrain	Lady's 21sp Bicycle	Unknown
Roadmaster	Men's 18sp Bicycle	MC0147698
Mongoose	Boy's 1sp Bicycle	S2C0108165
Raleigh	Boy's 12sp Bicycle	2KN0728MR
Unknown	Boy's 1sp Bicycle	Unknown
Tourney	Men's 10sp Bicycle	C7042194354547426C
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—Baltasar Gracian

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All free governments are managed by the combined wisdom and folly of the people.
—James A. Garfield

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Concentrate on finding your goal, then concentrate on reaching it.
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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Vote "no" on the recall

The only common-sense vote on October 7th is "No" to the recall.

Recall is for serious offenses -- malfeasance in office -- not for overturning voters' choices in the last election, by folks displeased by the election outcome. It even appears that the individual engineering the recall realizes that it is out of control and unlikely to lead to whatever he intended. It would be a farce if it were an opera or a play, but it is a disaster in the here and now.

This recall effort is not only vicious in its concept, and outrageously expensive for the public, but also apparently an arena for all sorts of self-styled candidates to show off their abilities at clever repartee. The only real issue is that Davis has made some decisions that some people did not like. Are these candidates all so perfect that they have never made decisions somebody did not like? Or so perfect that they will not do so in the future? Are the voters?

LAVERNE IRELAND
West Sacramento

Vote "yes" on Prop. 54

I'm certain that, given the voter registration in this community, my letter will be somewhat akin to "A cry in the wilderness". However, the upcoming recall on October 7th is a reality, regardless the wishes of supporters of the current administration. The claims that this is a right wing conspiracy, attempted hijacking, or whatever, by (those evil) conservative Republicans, is so much spin by those who want to stay in power by maintaining the status quo. The $2 million spent by Darryl Issa paid for at the most ten thousand signature gatherers, not the over 150 thousand unpaid volunteers who were the ones who gathered over two million signatures, of which 1.6 million were turned in and 1.3 million were deemed valid.

What we all have in front of us are four decisions to make. One: Recall Gray Davis, yes or no? Two: If yes, who shall replace him? Remember, if you like what has happened to our state under the current administration, then you'll love more of the same, or worse, if Davis remains in office or Bustamonte gets in. Three: Proposition 53, yes or no? It allocates (casts in stone) up to three percent of general fund revenues for infrastructure projects, such as roads and bridges, that currently go undone. That is because of the politicians in charge who decided to divert our highway tax (that alluring, too tempting pile of taxpayer money) into their own pet giveaway projects. And four: Proposition 54 which basically asks "Shall we finally begin to stop dividing our state (and by extension, our nation) into racial and/or ethnic categories", yes or no? Ask yourself if you're an American or a hyphenated-American? Ask "Will I vote for or against someone or something because of my race, sex or ethnicity?" I hope not. When I was asked "Vas bis du?" in Munich, West Germany while stationed there in 1961, I responded, "Armenischer, Englander, Franklander, Hollander, und Scotlander", to which everyone responded, "Ah, Amerikaner!". That lesson in just who I am, where I come from, and where my allegiance lies has remained with me ever since. How about you? Are you a racist, or an American?

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Vote "no" on the recall

The debate proved one thing about Arnold Schwarzenegger, he over-exaggerates California's problems with distortions!

First it was that Gray Davis took California from the 6th to the 5th strongest economy in the world during his tenure (which was absent from the debate).

Second, it was the Republicans that created the energy crisis with Governor Pete Wilson at the helm and who are the true culprits of our mess today.

Third, it was the Republicans again who created the recall to oust our legitimately elected Democratic governor.

Do you think for one moment that Schwarzenegger would be able to explain to California voters in debate how the state went from the 6th to 5th richest GNP economy in history under Governor Davis' leadership? Think before you vote!

CHARLES SANO
West Sacramento

Casino needs to pay up

Last I heard, our casino friends were refusing to pay their agreed-upon $50,000 per month to YoloBus for bringing casino employees and customers to and from the Casche Creek casino. The casino folks claim that because their land is "an independent, sovereign nation" they don't have to abide by any rules from outside their land.

But, again, why should we have to provide bus or any other service to them if they refuse to pay per agreement? Just serve them a "ten day pay or (YoloBus will) quit (providing bus service for casino's customers and employees service) notice. If the casino refuses to pay what's due, cut off service and don't re-start until the balance is paid and henceforth each month's bus service should be paid ten days in advance.

What else is the casino refusing to pay for? Aren't we glad we did not approve a casino for West Sacramento?

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Guest Opinion:

Why Iraqis are hesitant

By Bill Wright

Editor's note: Bill Wright is a retired McClellan Air Force Base civilian employee and longtime West Sacramento resident.

At the beginning of the first Iraq war our president went on TV and radio to ask the people of Iraq to rise up and overthrow their dictatorial government. In practical terms, this meant the Shiite Muslims in the south and the Kurds in the north. Our invitation was accepted and the target populace responded. It seemed obvious that we would coordinate with the rebels especially in the aftermath if we were successful. Not so.

Iraq was defeated rapidly and the elite Guards were retreating as fast as they could when they sued for peace. We were reluctant to kill any more Iraqi troops and promptly declared the Iraqis to have been driven from Kuwait. We worked out a cease-fire, set up a demarcation line between our troops and the Iraqis, and turned the Iraqi military loose to reestablish their authority -- a very costly process for those who rose up to aid us.

Our military followed orders and reluctantly watched the killing from behind the negotiated line. We stayed behind the line until it became clear that a massacre of fleeing Kurds would soon take place and make worldwide news unless we intervened. We made a limited intervention. Even without that particular massacre, those who came to our assistance paid a heavy price in death, damage to their communities, and displacement from their homes (according to PBS summaries and reports from that time). A short-sighted tunnel vision and arrogance on our part combined with the conflicting objectives and fears of other members of the Coalition saved Hussein's army and turned it loose on our active allies within the country.

The current effort in Iraq appears to have been planned much like the last one -- great care and dedication in planning the major battles -- a quick and convincing victory, a magnanimous attitude toward the defeated Iraqi army, and little thought or planning about how that army would affect the peace and efforts to build a new government.

Despite the tragic aftermath of the first Iraq war, we had a general expectation that Iraqis would again rise up and welcome us. Some do, but they have been very hesitant and cautious. Those who cooperate are in danger as are our troops. It would appear that tunnel vision and some arrogance on our part has once again combined with conflicting goals to make it more difficult than it should be for the Iraqi people to welcome us as we would like them to -- but can we really blame them?"

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Bedrock Investments, Inc., a Calif. Corp., 3035 Anza Ave., Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Michael Pesola

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The following person is doing business as A...Z Home Repair, 411Elliot St #1, Woodland CA 95695:

Michael Roemhild, same address.

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/s/Michael Roemhild

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(Harbor & Navigation Code Sec. 503)

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 a.m. on Sept. 30, 2003, Dollar Tow Company will sell the following vessel/trailer at public sale at 2230 Rice Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691, for satisfaction of storage lien:

VESSEL: CF No. 9220PV, registered CA 2003, builder: BOMB, year model 2002, hull type VE, length 11 feet, hull identification no. ZZN26934B2002; TRAILER lic. no.: none, registered in CA 2007, make: ZEMA year model 2002, body type: CR, vehicle identification no. 1ZCB130172YW89514.

This vessel/trailer will be available for inspection at least one hour prior to sale.

Dollar Tow Company, 2230 Rice Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691, (916) 372-7458.

Sep 24

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Filed Sep 12, 2003
File No. 2003-828

The following person is doing business as Sonlight Communications, John Giudice, 3760 Solomon Island Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

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/s/John Giudice, President
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by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of APRIL ROSE SCHRODER, Minor.
NO: JV-03-00147
CITATION

TO: Ramon (last name not known) and all persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor::

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a Hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on November 19, 2003 at 10:30 A.M. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Debora Kafka on April 9, 2003. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 9-11-03
/s/JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE (AMENDED) OF PERCY ELTON DEAN
CASE NUMBER PB03-178

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of PERCY ELTON DEAN.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ROSE MARIE DEAN in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ROSE MARIE DEAN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Tues., Oct. 21, 2003, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 7 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Mary K. Driscoll
601 University Ave., Suite 255
Sacramento CA 95825

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 000934-SL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) of the seller(s) is/are: BEN BROWN, 606 HARBOR BLVD., WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691

Doing business as: ARTIC HEATING & AIR

All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE

The location in California of the Chief Executive Office of the seller is: SAME

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The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of : THE MECHANICS BANK, 2251 DOUGLAS BLVD., SUITE 210, ROSEVILLE, CA 95661 and the anticipated sale date is OCTOBER 20, 2003

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: THE MECHANICS BANK, 2251 DOUGLAS BLVD., SUITE 210, ROSEVILLE, CA 95661, ESCROW NO. 000934-SL and the last day for filing claims by any creditor shall be OCT 17, 2003, which is the business day before the anticipated sale date specified above.

Dated: SEPT 26, 2003
JAMES MARK CUNNINGHAM & DAVID KEITH CAMPBELL, Buyer(s)
PCTS LA091522 NEWS-LEDGER 10/1/03

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Margaret B. Finney, also known as Margaret Buss Finney and Margaret Finney
CASE NUMBER PB03-249

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Margaret B. Finney, also known as Margaret Buss Finney and Margaret Finney:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Emma Tucker in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Emma Tucker be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests that the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on October 21, 2003, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 7 at Yolo County Superior Court, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/Webb, Patterson and Tapella
906 G Street, Suite 630
Sacramento CA 95814-1813

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PUZZLES & COMICS

Amber Waves

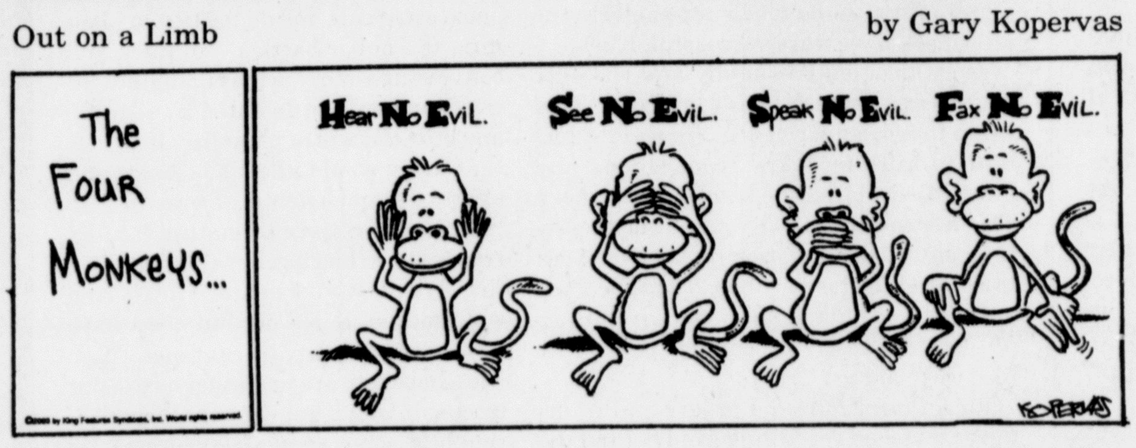
by Dave Phipps

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



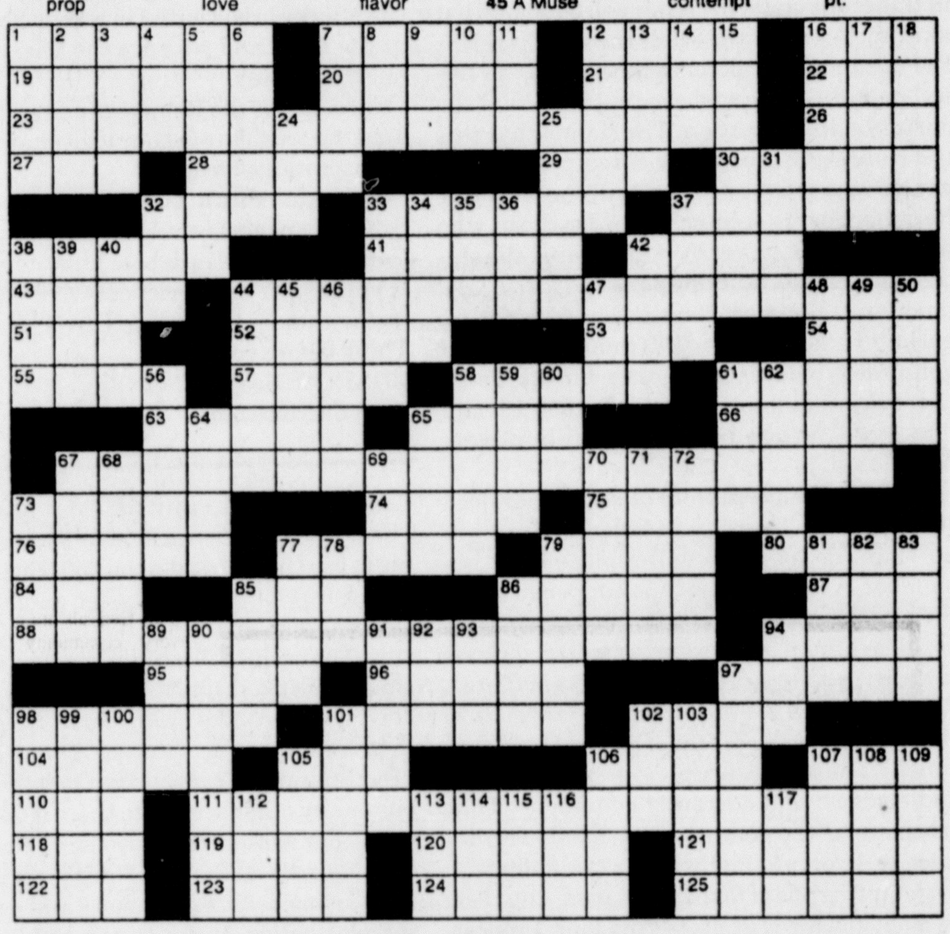
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

Super Crossword — IT'S A LIVING

ACROSS
1 Cochise or Geronimo
7 Paul of "Watch on the Rhine"
12 Extend across
16 Taxi
19 Enlarge a garment
20 — terrier
21 Composer Wolf
22 Soissons season
23 What butchers must do
26 Mil. rank
27 Qty.
28 Singer Pitney
29 Impersonate
30 Technique
32 Burns of "Dear John"
33 Danson role
37 Designer McCartney
38 Fancy fiddle
41 Actress Verdugo
42 Healing plant
43 "May I interrupt?"
44 What cobblers must do
51 Word with cow or horse
52 Declaim
53 Theater prop
54 Co. kingpin
55 Leander's love
57 "Do I dare to — peach?"
58 Java joints
61 More congenial
63 Way to go
65 Across, informally
66 Grownup
67 What croon-ers must do
73 Leroy Brown weapon
74 Roof edge
75 Kilmer classic
76 Bring bliss
77 Bluesman Waters
79 Obligation
80 Canvas cover
84 Botanist Gray
85 NASA affirmative
86 Work hard
87 Quid pro —
88 What models must do
94 Mrs. Jupiter
95 Besides
96 Art supporter?
97 Reluctant
98 Channel swimmer of '26
101 Ophelia's love
102 Neck and neck
104 Actress Thomas
105 Rock's Fleetwood —
106 — plaid
107 Stroke a Saluki
110 Jacket feature
111 What ornithologists must do
118 Antiquity, archaically
119 Burrowing critter
120 Murcia mister
121 Beethoven piece
122 New York city
123 Markey or Bagnold
124 Symbol
125 Phillips — Academy

DOWN
1 Goya's "Duchess of —"
2 It'll curl your hair
3 Keep — (persevere)
4 Pro foe
5 Embraced
6 A great composer?
7 Lifesaver flavor
8 Mary of "Where Eagles Dare"
9 Little fox
10 — blond
11 Woman or mare
12 Contour
13 Brownish purple
14 Past
15 Incessant
16 Beaton or Rhodes
17 Coral outcrop
18 Congress-woman Abzug
24 Waugh's "The Loved —"
25 Trite
31 Borrow permanently?
32 Bread spread
33 Maestro Zubin
34 Nautical adverb
35 Berlioz's "— Troyens"
36 The Plastic — Band
37 Hit hard
38 Belt for a bishop
39 What you used to be
40 Bring up
42 Warts and all
44 — bourguignon
45 A Muse
46 Spud
47 Meadow mama
48 Happen
49 Fishing supplies
50 Legal wrong
56 "Ripley's Believe It —"
58 Comic Chase
59 Racer Luyendyk
60 Mink's coat
61 Spine start
62 What i.e. stands for
64 Mythological meany
65 Senator Cochran
67 Taco topping
68 Writer Walton
69 Cassidy of "The Addams Family"
70 Dutch artist
71 Citified
72 Trivial
73 Enlarge a hole
77 Italian statesman Aldo
78 Luau instrument
79 Resided
81 Blue hue
82 Litter's littlest
83 Cry of contempt
85 Cathedral area
86 "Graf —"
89 Nobleman
90 '84 Steve Martin film
91 Share knowledge
92 Flat hat
93 Fashion monogram
94 Vickers or Bon Jovi
97 Heavyweight Lewis
98 Fireplace fragment
99 Newspaper type
100 Disintegrate
101 Hardly popular
102 Elm City collegian
103 Stuff in a sonnet
105 Saharan nation
106 Microbe
107 HS exam
108 Kitchen addition
109 Dictator
112 Two or more eras
113 Cornerstone abbr.
114 Auto acronym
115 Big bang letters
116 Scuffle
117 Compass pt.



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R G E D E C N U O Y O R T L C

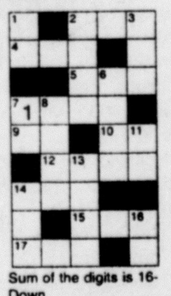
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Bale	Gauge	Magnum	Tablespoon
Bolt	Gross	Pinch	Township
Capful	League	Rood	Troy ounce
Fifth	Light-year	Score	

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, the answer for square 7 has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
2. Nine times 1-Down
4. Two hundred less than 14-Across
5. Digits of 17-Across reversed
7. Eight times 4-Across
9. One more than 10-Across
10. Three times 7-Down
12. Two times 8-Down
14. 15-Across minus 14-Down
15. The second digit is the sum of the first and last digits
17. Three times 9-Across

DOWN
1. One-half of 10-Across
2. 2-Across plus 3-Down
3. 5-Across minus 11-Down
6. Sum of the digits is 16-Down
7. The last digit is four times the first digit
8. Consecutive digits in ascending order
11. One less than 1-Down
13. Sum of the digits is 1-Down
14. Consecutive digits in descending order
16. One more than 7-Down

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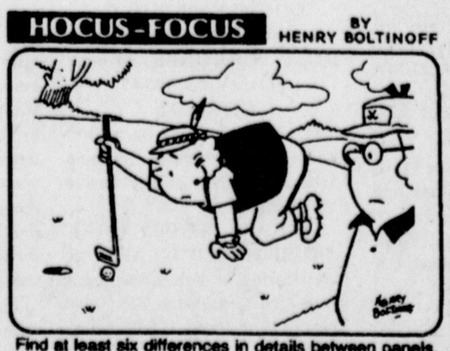
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Once Upon a Time in Mexico"

Running time: 110 minutes
MPAA rating: R

The story of director Robert Rodriguez's rise to fame in Hollywood is the stuff of legend. In the early 1990s, while still in his 20s, Rodriguez leased his body for $5,000 to pharmaceutical companies to be used as a human guinea pig. He then scraped together another two grand and shot, directed, scored and edited his first film, "El Mariachi," an explosive micro-budget tour-de-force that got him critical acclaim and directing jobs in Hollywood.

"El Mariachi" was remade a few years later as "Desperado," starring Antonio Banderas and Salma Hayek. And now, nearly 10 years later, Rodriquez, Banderas and Hayek team back up for the next installment of the series, "Once Upon a Time in Mexico." This time around, the budget is much bigger, the violence more intense and the energy is frenetic. This movie grabs you and doesn't let go.

Banderas reprises his role as El Mariachi, the guitar-case-totin' avenger out for some payback for the death of his wife (Hayek) and their daughter. The flashbacks with Banderas and Hayek are spectacular, especially one amazing stunt sequence where they have to escape a high-rise while chained together, leaping from air conditioners and rickety balconies to the ground below.

El Mariachi is hired by a rogue CIA agent played by Johnny Depp, who once again turns in another quirky, scene-stealing performance. Depp's character wants El Mariachi to help him stop an assassination plot against a drug kingpin (Willem Dafoe). Of course, nothing is as it seems, and there are plenty of plot twists and surprises wedged between all the gun battles and stunt scenes.

Antonio Banderas

The script is a little thin, so for the most part, the actors have very little to say. Mostly all they're required to do is sweat and look intense for their close-ups. Which is OK, I guess. You don't go to a shoot-em-up action pic to hear insightful dialogue or expecting any depth of character. But the film is so much fun to watch and so well-constructed, you're left wanting a bit more than sweaty close-ups. Still, that's a minor pet peeve.

If you liked "Desperado" or "From Dusk Til Dawn," or are a Sergio Leone or John Woo fan, "Once Upon a Time in Mexico" will not disappoint. I can't wait for this flick to be released on DVD so I can add it to my collection.

Grade: B

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YOUR AMERICA
by Amy Anderson

October Festivals

Fall festivals are a staple of almost every community beginning this month and running throughout the lead-up to Thanksgiving. Hometown harvest festivals and fairs in particular can leave an indelible mark on your memory, as there is just something about this time of year, with its crisp air, falling leaves and clear nights, that lends itself to reminiscing. Send tales of your hometown fest to me, including why you think yours is the best, and when and where we can find it, and I'll print your stories.

For now, here are some of the festivals October has to offer:

West Virginia Black Walnut Festival

Spencer, W.V., hosts the West Virginia Black Walnut Festival this Oct. 9-12, and things are getting a little nutty. It is a celebration of the walnut harvest of Roane County, and it has been running since 1955. You'll find children's activities, as well as live entertainment, a car show and gospel music on Sunday. Don't miss the crowning of the Black Walnut Queen and Miss Roane County at the Queen's Coronation. Oh, and the walnut parade, of course. Get more info at www.wvwalnutfestival.com or by calling 304-927-1780. Most events and parking are free.

A Day Out With Thomas

Kids of all ages will recognize this name: Thomas the Tank Engine. He's having a get-together in Grapevine, Texas, on Oct. 9-12, where you can join other visitors in celebrating Grapevine's Vintage Railroad. Take a spin in one of the vintage cars, participate in special hands-on arts and crafts, buy or trade Thomas collectibles and get a Thomas temporary tattoo. There will also be live music, clowns and plenty of photo ops. Check it out at www.dallasrailway-museum.com or call 866-468-3401. Tickets are $14.

Las Vegas Comedy Festival

High-rolling aspiring comedians (tickets for the whole shebang are around $300) who love to laugh are in for a treat at this four-day fest beginning Oct. 29. Included are seminars and showcases, and above all, the opportunity to stand up and do some stand-up. Of course, this festival is also for the comedy lover, as you could meet the next Chris Rock or Carl Reiner. As a matter of fact, there's a small chance you could meet the actual Carl Reiner, as he'll be attending (along with a host of other who's whos in comedy) the star-studded Final Awards Banquet. Check out the particulars at www.lasvegascomedyfestival.com or phone 702-736-6595. Most events are held at the Stardust Casino on Las Vegas Boulevard.

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You never realize how short a month is until you pay alimony.
—John Barrymore

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

West Sacramento Area in the 1920s

PAGE EIGHT THE YOLO INDEPENDENT

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 20 feet 6 inches U. S. guage at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Hansen has entirely recovered from a severe spell of bronchial pneumonia following a severe cold. She is able to be around her home, but is very careful because of her adanced years.

Mrs. Shoemaker has been confined to her home with a very serious spell of sickness during the past week. She is still under the care of a physician, but is improving steadily.

Although the Lenten season has opened and the demand for fish has steadfastly increased, little or no fish has been taken from this section of the Sacramento River. Periodically some of the local men go out for a few hours to test the stream, but invariably they return empty handed. Experienced men believe that a little later on the supply will be plentiful.

Allan Merkley spent a few days in the hospital during the past week suffering with a sore foot which was brought about when a large nail that was rusty penetrated his shoe and imbedded itself in the ball of his foot. He is able to be around again.

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A public hearing will be held at 11 o'clock Friday morning, February 18th, in the Board of Supervisors' room of the Courthouse in Sacramento, on the application for a bascule bridge across Steamboat Slough. Major U. S. Grant, Third District Engineer of the United States army, will have charge of the hearing. The proposed bridge will be located about 300 feet above the upper junction of Steamboat Slough with the Sacramento River, and about a mile below Paintersville. Both oral and written evidence will be received on the matter of the advisability of the construction of the bridge.

The school trustees of Bryte are having a substantial fence built around the school grounds to protect them from loose stock and other depredations. Most of the grounds have been planted to flowers by the children, and the trustees believe that protection should be given to the results of their labor. Then against the trustees believe that during play hours the children should have protection that would be given by a fence.

The dance scheduled for Saturday evening, February 26th, by the girls and boys of Washington for the purpose of building a new dance floor in the hall is getting the support of all the people around town. A first class band will be secured to furnish jazz music for the occasion and all public spirited citizens are lending their aid to this worthy cause.

Ed. Moss was forced to give up his place in the Washington Meat Market again yesterday morning, after having been at work for several days. He is experiencing considerable difficulty with a swollen ear.

Yesterday the first inclination of balmy spring weather brought a horde of mosquitoes seldom seen in this locality and not seen at all within the past few years. Around town considerable seepage water is standing to breed mossuitoes and unless this nuisance be suppressed life will become intollerable during the warm months coming. The large vacant lot owned by the S. P. Company north of the bridge at Third street is now turning green with an unhealthy scum that is sure to be a menace later on. If this pond were treated with oil it would be made safe from mosquitoes breeding purposes. This is not the only place that should be treated. Many cesspools are overflowing and unless the health officer takes remedial steps many will surely be taken with malaria during the summer. North of the Sacramento Northern embankment a great lake of stagnant water promises to become another dangerous mosquito hole during the coming months.

Last Sunday afternoon a barge of the Island Transportation Co., which had been loaded at the S. P. shed with about twenty carloads of spuds, whistled for the M street bridge to open so that she might get down stream on her way to San Francisco. A stiff north wind was blowing at the time and through some mistake the barge was cut loose from her moorings too quickly. As a consequence she was driven against the false work of the bridge, tearing half of her pilot house away and very nearly losing her cargo. Spuds were saved however, but the pilot house was wrecked.

Mrs. Fred Dotson of Sutter City has returned to her home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dupzyk.

Miss Julia D. Anis was hostess last Wednesday night to a group of friends, with cards as the amusement of the evening. Her guests included Miss Josephine Vergilio, Thomas Robinson and Blair Manchester.

Mrs. William Thornburn and daughter Lois of Berkeley are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ford of Roseville are also visitors at the Cook home.

Mrs. Ann Chambers has gone to Napa, where she is visiting her niece, Mrs. William Gordon.

Probation Officer A. A. Powers is warning all tobacco dealers in the county against the practice of selling their wares to minors. Many complaints have come to the officer of late from parents. Powers declares that many grammar school boys have been seen puffing away at cigarettes.

Antonio Botelli is in receipt of a telegram from Congressman Curry that he has been appointed Postmaster at Bryte to succeed Mrs. M. Powell.

Mrs. Henry Palm has been in San Francisco to visit with friends during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Perry are visiting friends and relatives in Oakland.

Mrs. Edith Martinett was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. M. Conzetti.

Miss Bessie Alexander, Miss Effie White, Norman White, Howard White and Blair Manchester motored to the snow line above Placerville, Sunday.

Miss Veda White has returned from a visit with friends in Oakland.

The Sunbeam Class of the Washington Community Church met last Tuesday night at the home of Ralpha Colclough to make plans for the party which the members of the class will give Saturday night.

C. A. Kiff of Oak Park was a visitor last Monday with relatives in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Trealor were given a housewarming in their new home in Bryte Saturday night by Mrs. E. C. White, Mrs. H. C. Bell and Mrs. Dorma Freese. The evening was spent with games and dancing. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Freese, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Freese, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bode, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cluness, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. Trealor, Mrs. Richardson and Miss Melba Bode.

Mrs. George McKinnon of Vallejo has returned to her home after a visit with the William Norton family, and also with her aunt, Mrs. Flora McLain.

Mrs. Fred Buckingham and daughter, Jeanette, were visitors in Woodland yesterday.

A committee to confer with the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. in regard to an extension of its electric lines to a part of the residence district of Bryte now without electric power was appointed last Friday at the meeting of the Bryte Improvement Club. The members of the committee are Charles Noyes and J. B. Lee. It is said that forty property owners already have signified their intention to wire their homes for electricity. The club members decided to set up a sign on the highway at Washington, reading "To Bryte" instead of "To Riverbank," as has been used previously.

The average daily attendance of the Washington School for the past five months was 208 pupils, according to the report just compiled by Principal A. L. Case.

TWO FAMILIES MOVE INTO STORE; NO RESIDENCES AVAILABLE

Two families just arrived from Blackfoot, Idaho, have taken up a temporary residence in the vacant store next to the Crenshaw garage at Second and Harriett streets.

The two families consist of the two fathers and two sons each, A. L. Green and Dr. V. S. Raymond. The wives and daughters of the families have not yet come from the north and will not do so until suitable residences can be procured.

One of the boys said to The Independent yesterday during the absence of his father in search of a vacant house:

"Oh, we're snow birds and don't feel the cold. Why, it's fine here in comparison with Idaho where we had three or four feet of snow and sometimes more. Besides we have some stoves and good warm beds and we feel quite comfortable for the time being."

Mr. Green is a vulcanizer, intending to get into business either in Washington or Sacramento, and Dr. Raymond will follow his profession as soon as he gets located properly.

The predicament of these two families forced to make a temporary home in a store for lack of proper dwelling is a sad case that should draw the attention of the promotion bodies of the county. Apparently these are reliable people willing to earn a living as useful citizens but placed at a great disadvantage to start out under circumstances of this kind.

The store now occupied by the families has not been rented for several years and its occupation in this way is proof that there is an abnormal demand for suitable residences in this locality.

BEANS IN LARGE QUANTITIES ARE BEING SHIPPED TO CUBA

During the past two weeks there has been shipped from the Sacramento Valley Dock and Warehouse about 40,000 sacks of beans of several kinds, but mostly pinks and whites.

These were not all made in one shipment but were sent in 10,000 sack lots at a time and were transshipped at San Francisco to move through the Panama Canal.

Yesterday again three more carloads were being loaded for the same destination.

This is according to word given The Independent yesterday by Superintendent J. N. Meyer.

Viewing the situation in the bean market, Meyer is inclined to be optomistic. He says that pinks are now selling in large quantities at five and five and a half cents, and points to much vacant space in the floor of the warehouse as an indication that the price of beans will stiffen very soon.

This will be welcome news to many of the bean growers who have large quantities left over from last year and the year before.

Robbers broke into a bank in Florida the other day to find nothing. The bank had been closed two months previously.

It is a wonder the robbers didn't try the Y. M. C. A.

MRS. EDDY CHARGES CRUELTY; ASKS ALIMONY OF $85 A MONTH

Yesterday it became public that Mrs. Ruth Trilby Eddy had started divorce proceedings against her husband when her attorney Ralph H. Lewis of Sacramento filed papers with the Superior Court in Woodland.

In the papers Mrs. Eddy charges that her husband has on several occasions threatened to kill her and commit suicide, and that he pulled her out of bed and down a flight of stairs by the hair.

The plaintiff is a niece of Mrs. Jerome D. Barry, and the defendant is an employe of the S. P. shops in Sacramento.

Mrs. Eddy says she has been subjected to much cruel and inhuman treatment since she married Eddy in 1913; that she was struck on several occasions, and that she was beaten by him when he come home drunk and ordered her to prepare a meal for him without delay.

The complaint recites that after this beating, she sought refuge at the home of her aunt, and that the defendant went there and told her he would kill her and commit suicide with a revolver he had in his pocket if she did not return to him. Later, she alleges, he kept her imprisoned in the diningroom of their home for an hour, guarding her with a shotgun which he threatened to fire.

The couple have three children. Mrs. Eddy alleges her husband earns $145 a month and asks $85 a month for the support of herself and children.

JAPANESE WOMAN SUICIDE BY HANGING

Mrs. Chiyo Hondo, 26 years of age and the wife of a Yolo County Japanese, was found hanging to a rafter in a house on the Charles Merkley ranch last Friday.

She was just a humble little Japanese woman, one of the kind that shuffle past, unobserved, and the mother of two small children, but she had troubles tragic enough to cause her to seek death.

She had been suffering severely with sickness and became despondent.

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Police log

Sept. 23, 6 a.m.

A female juvenile was booked into a hospital for psychiatric evaluation after she cut her wrists the prior night. Child Protective Services was also notified.

Sept. 23, 5 p.m.

On West Capitol Ave., a store clerk placed a man under citizen's arrest for trespassing.

Sept. 23, 6:15 p.m.

An officer took a report on a burglary that occurred on James St.

Sept. 23, 7:50 p.m.

A West Capitol Ave. man reported that his wife assaulted him, lacerating his arm. She was gone when police arrived.

Sept. 23, 9:09 p.m.

A West Sacramento woman said her ex-boyfriend had threatened to shoot her during a dispute over child custody.

Sept. 23, 11:56 p.m.

An officer took a report from a woman on Lake Washington Blvd. who was on foot. She had injuries to her legs, face and one heel. The woman said her car had broken down and she had been walking to a gas station when she was hit by a vehicle that didn't stop. She could give no information on the suspect vehicle, and her own car couldn't be located by the officer.

Asept. 24, 3:17 a.m.

An officer took a report that a 1984 Chevrolet Camaro was stolen from a Shore Street business parking lot. The car was recovered in Sacramento while the report was being taken in West Sacramento.

Sept. 24, 1:30 p.m.

An officer contacted a man for trespassing at the home of the man's former girlfriend on Hobson Ave. The man was a known gang member. He was sent on his way.

Sept. 24, 11 a.m.

An Alabama Ave. woman reported that she had seen a prowler in her yard the previous night around 10:30 p.m.

Sept. 24, 2:15 p.m.

A police dog was called to assist a drug search on the 600-block of West Capitol Ave. Found in the search was a weigh scale with methamphetamine residue.

Sept. 24, 4:05 p.m.

On the 4100-block of West Capitol, a business owner said eight semi tractor trucks had been stolen between Sept. 1 and Sept. 23.

Sept. 24, 11:45 p.m.

A 13-year old girl was reported missing after she failed to return home from a friend's. The parent called back at about 3 a.m. to tell police the girl had been found.

Sept. 25, 1:10 a.m.

A Sacramento Ave. man reported finding his elderly wife deceased, apparently of natural causes.

Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Oct. 6, 1683,** encouraged by William Penn's offer of 5,000 acres of land in the colony of Pennsylvania and the freedom to practice their religion, the first Mennonites arrive in America aboard the Concord.

• On **Oct. 7, 1780,** during the American Revolution, Patriot irregulars under Colonel William Campbell defeat Tories under Major Patrick Ferguson at the Battle of King's Mountain in South Carolina.

• On **Oct. 8, 1944,** the radio show "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" airs its first episode. The show focused on the comic situations of a young family that was based on the real-life family of show founders and stars Ozzie and Harriet Nelson.

• On **Oct. 11, 1962,** Pope John XXIII convenes an ecumenical council of the Roman Catholic Church — the first in 92 years. In summoning this general meeting of the bishops, the pope hoped to bring spiritual rebirth to Catholicism.

• On **Oct. 10, 1973,** less than a year before Richard Nixon's resignation as president of the United States, Spiro Agnew becomes the first U.S. vice president to resign in disgrace. On the same day, he pleaded no contest to a charge of federal income-tax evasion in exchange for the dropping of charges of political corruption.

• On **Oct. 9, 1975,** Andrei Dmitriyevich Sakharov, the Soviet physicist who helped build the USSR's first hydrogen bomb, is awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace in recognition of his struggle against "the abuse of power and violations of human dignity in all its forms."

• On **Oct. 12, 2000,** 17 sailors were killed and 38 wounded in a terrorist attack on the USS Cole. Two suicide bombers alleged to be members of Osama bin Laden's al Qaeda terrorist network used explosives to blow a 40-by-40-foot hole in the side of the U.S. Navy destroyer, which was docked in the port of Yemen.

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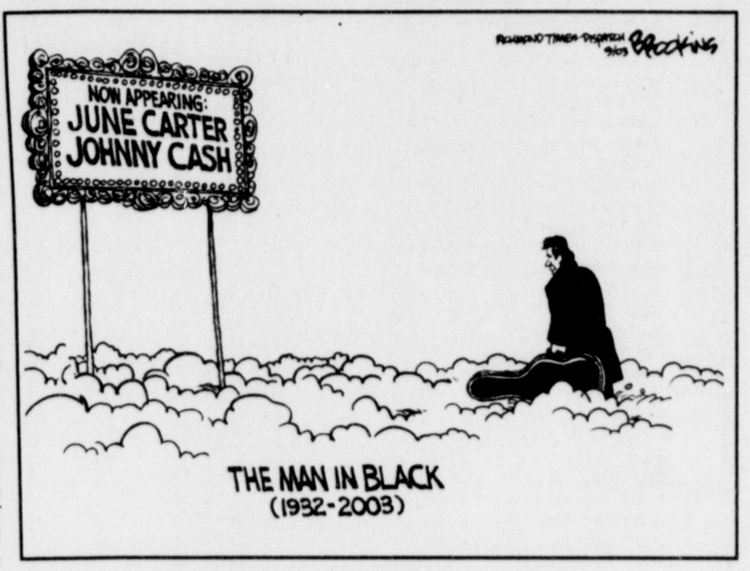
Contest finalist

JuliAnn Machschefes, a sixth grader at Southport Elementary School, was awarded a "merit finalist" position in the Pre-Teen America Contest in Bakersfield this weekend. She competed against 96 girls from around the state on the basis of academic excellence, community service, athletic ability and other criteria.

JuliAnn participated in the contest's optional talent competition, performing dances she learned in study at the River City Dance Academy.



TUNING IN by Sally Stone

A Conversation with Candice Bergen

On Sunday, Oct. 12, CBS is scheduled to air "Footsteps," a suspense thriller based on an unproduced play by author and playwright Ira Levin ("Rosemary's Baby," "Death Trap," "The Stepford Wives"). The film stars Bug Hall (the 1994 remake of "The Little Rascals"), Bryan Brown ("The Thorn Birds," "Cocktail," "FX") and multiple Emmy Award-winner Candice Bergen ("Murphy Brown," "Miss Congeniality") as Daisy Lowendahl, a best-selling suspense novelist who has emerged from a nervous breakdown and has decided to face her fears by spending a solitary night at her isolated beach house without her husband, a decision that could cost her her life, perhaps at the hands of one of her two visitors that night — Spencer (Hall), who claims to be a fan, and Eddie (Brown), who says he's a police detective sent by her husband, Robbie (played by Michel Murphy), to protect her. Daisy Lowendahl had just killed off one of her characters. Now the mystery writer wonders if someone will do he same to her.

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"Footsteps"
CBS • Oct. 12

Candice Bergen agrees that Daisy Lowendahl showed a great deal of bravery by spending a night alone in an isolated beach house as a way of dealing with her fears. But as courageous as Daisy was to make that decision, she was also a little foolhardy.

"Only her husband knew where she was, and would be able to help her if that became necessary," Bergen says. "However, that could only happen if she contacted him. But what if she couldn't get in touch with him? And as we see in the film, that's exactly what happens, and instead of trying to cope with fears she may only have imagined, she now has something to really be afraid of."

"Footsteps" appears to mark a departure from Bergen's body of work in recent years, which includes, besides the "Murphy Brown" series, films such as "Miss Congeniality," "Sweet Home Alabama" and "The In-Laws," all with romantic and/or comedic themes. And while she played a beauty pageant director who did such nasty things as pack the winner's crown with explosives in "Miss Congeniality," her character's murderous efforts were served up with a large dollop of humor. "Footsteps," however, is sheer, unrelieved, terrifying drama.

And she says that is why she decided to do it: That, and the fact that the film is based on a play by Ira Levin, who writes so brilliantly about murder and murderers, and puts in all those twists and turns so that just when you think you have everything resolved, you realize you don't.

Bergen makes it clear that while she very much wanted to do "Footsteps" because of its focus on the darkest side of human emotions, she's not giving up comedy.

"I love comedy. I always have. And I hope to keep doing it for a long time to come," Bergen says. "But I needed a (dramatic) break, and 'Footsteps' provided that for me."

In Focus

John Larroquette co-stars with Christine Baranski in NBC's new comedy "Happy Family." Larroquette, whose previous series had him playing a womanizing district attorney in "Night Court," and a divorced and disillusioned bus terminal night manager in "The John Larroquette Show," now plays a happy father of a happy family, all of whom are happily living together.

"That last part isn't exactly what Peter and Annie Brennan (Larroquette and Baranskis' characters) would describe as happy," he says. "Just when they were looking forward to enjoying life as a couple again, their grown kids, who should be out making their way in the world, return to the nest."

Some psychologists would advise applying a strong lashing of tough love by throwing them back out into the world and then shutting the door against them.

"That's undoubtedly good advice," Larroquette says. "But I think you have to be tougher than Peter and Anne to use tough love."

A Star Is Born: Carson Kressley, the flamboyant fashionisto on Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy," is the first of the Fab Five to break out into an acting career. Kressley has already done a turn on "Good Morning, Miami" and has signed to do other shows.

"West Wing" alert: The show's long-awaited DVD of its first season will be released by Warner Home Video on

John Larroquette

Nov. 18 with all 22 episodes, plus bonus features.

ABC's plans to continue "8 Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter" by writing in the death of the family's husband and father played by the late and much loved John Ritter is a fitting tribute to Ritter, who loved the show, which he said reflected so much of America's finest values.

My special memory of John Ritter involves an interview I was to do with him at 3 o'clock one afternoon. His publicist called about 1:30 to say that he had to take an earlier-than-planned flight to a film location, and the interview would have to be reset. However, at 3 p.m. my phone rang. It was John Ritter calling from the plane. "I didn't want to put you to any trouble about rescheduling," he said. "So, if it's all right with you, can we do the interview now?"

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Books

"Gangs of America: The Rise of Corporate Power and the Disabling of Democracy"
by Ted Nace
(Berrett-Koehler Publishers, $24.95)
Reviewed by Bob Vogel

Where did corporations come from, and how did they get so powerful? According to Ted Nace's book "Gangs of America," a recent poll indicates that 82 percent of Americans think "business has too much power over too many aspects of our lives."

How did this come to be? Nace paints a picture of a legal system that becomes more a protector of corporate interests over human rights, a world order that favors corporate power over political sovereignty.

"Gangs of America" presents a concise history and critique of the corporation, charting its evolution from medieval England to modern-day scandals of Enron and WorldCom.

Probably the most compelling revelation is how the word "corporation" was left out of the U.S. Constitution, and how all efforts to include it at the Constitutional Convention in 1787 were defeated.

His startling characterization of the American Revolution as an explicitly anti-corporate one — a rebellion against a corrupt British monarchy that enabled corporations to deny colonists the fruits of their labor — sets the stage for an amazing historical drama.

Nace tells the rest of the corporate story: The man who invented the corporation; How corporate "personhood" came to be; How a court reporter may have been responsible for one of the most influential corporate cases in history; How Social Darwinism made exploitation fashionable; How corporations ended up with more rights than people and how they are seeking even more power today.

In light of the dominance of corporations, one may feel like giving up. Luckily, Nace reassures us that the challenge of keeping corporate powers in check is the same one that faced Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, John Adams and Adam Smith. Indeed, the anti-authoritarian streak that drives anti-corporate sentiment is as American as apple pie.

That's the homemade variety, of course.

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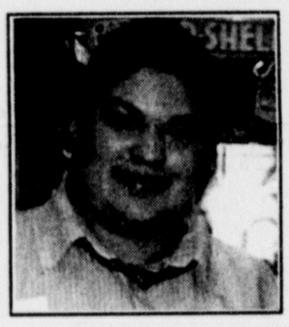
Happy 21st Birthday, Teara Dominique Maria Mendez!



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CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

Q. What's the story behind Jennifer Lopez's supposed comment that Robert Redford (her co-star on "Unfinished Life") snubbed her and the people around her when they weren't doing scenes? And is this why she (allegedly) didn't send him an invitation to her wedding to Ben Affleck? — *Nola C.*

A. As I write this, anyone with an invitation to the nuptials probably will want to keep it as a bit of movieland memorabilia for the wedding that wasn't. Unless something changes between my sending this column to press and you reading it, it looks as if the pair have split, with Affleck, apparently, calling the whole thing off. And as for Redford, he seems to confirm the off-set coolness by telling The Associated Press, "I don't hang with that crowd."

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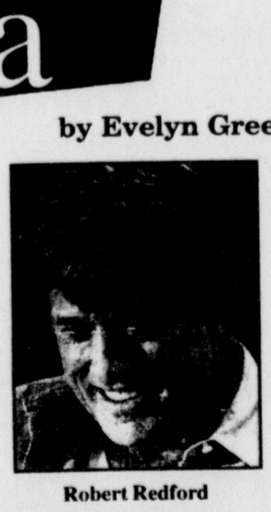
Q. Whatever happened to the actor who played Sgt. Carter on "Hogan's Heroes"? I never see anything about him in the press. Thank you for any information. — *Richard R.*

A. Unfortunately, Larry Hovis, who portrayed Sgt. Carter in the 1960s sit-com, died Sept. 9 of cancer. The multi-talented Hovis (singer/actor/writer/director/producer, and one of the creators of "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In") continued to perform over the years. His last feature was the 2002 release "Lonestar State of Mind." But his great love was teaching drama,



Robert Redford

which he did for more than a decade at Texas State University in San Marcos. A widower, his survivors include four children and several grandchildren.

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Q. On the TV series "Smallville," is it true that Adam West may turn up in his old role as Batman in upcoming episodes? — *Jeannie H.*

A. Some "Smallville" powers-that-be have reportedly indicated there has been talk about getting Superman's fellow DC Comics character Batman on their scene with West or any other actor in the role. However, I understand the effort has been stalled by a lot of legal wrangling.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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'Tis the Season for Zucchini

Help! My garden is being overtaken by zucchini! That seems to be the battle cry of most gardeners right about now. If you too have been overblessed with a bountiful crop of this vigorous squash member, then stir up this delicious recipe. You may be so pleased that you just might ask your friends for their extra zucchini!

GARDEN PILAF

2 cups shredded unpeeled zucchini
1 cup shredded carrots
1 (16-ounce) can fat-free chicken broth
1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes
1/8 teaspoon black pepper
2 cups uncooked instant rice

In a large skilled sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, sauté zucchini and carrots for 6 to 8 minutes. Add chicken broth, parsley flakes and black pepper. Mix well to combine. Stir in uncooked rice. Bring mixture to a boil. Lower heat, cover and simmer for 10 to 12 minutes, or until rice is tender and most of the liquid is absorbed, stirring occasionally. Makes 6 (2/3 cup) servings.

• Each serving equals: 116 calories, 0 g fat, 4 g protein, 25 g carb., 173 mg sodium, 1 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 Starch, 1 Vegetable.

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Local Scene

Parent Club

The River City High School Parent Club will meet Tues., Oct. 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the school's library. All parents are welcome.

History society

The West Sacramento Historical Society plans further restoration work on East Yolo's classic antique fire engine, "Old Mary." Work began several years ago but halted partly because of an inadequate work space. The historical society is looking for a temporary space such as a spacious garage to continue the work. If you know of such a space, please call Kathy Perrigo, 372-5518, or Pat Stanley, 362-4323.

Delta reunion

Delta High School graduates from the Class of 1968, as well as their upper & lower classmates, are invited to a reunion Sat., Oct. 11. Dinner & dancing for $50 per person. Contact Ron Jang at 916-392-5712, or JoAnne (Takeuchi) Ojima, 530-666-2021 for details. Reservations should be made immediately.

'Bunco night'

Holy Cross School will present an evening of gaming, music and an auction at its "Fantastic Bunco Night" on Sat., Oct. 4, from 6-10 p.m., 800 Todhunter Ave. Tickets are available for a $15 donation. Call 371-1313.

Forming playgroups

On Mon., Oct. 6, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Southport Elementary School, parents interested in forming playgroups for their children are invited to meet in the YMCA Child Care Portable #27, 2742 Linden Rd. Parents will learn how to form a children's playgroup. Toys will be provided for kids. Co-sponsored by Child Care Services and City of West Sacramento Parks and Community Services.

Registration is required: call (800) 723-3001.

Neighbors Fair

West Sacramento's 'Neighbors Fair' returns Sat., Oct. 4. It will follow the annual Community Day Parade, which will take place 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. An art show will be held in the civic center gallery 9 am. to 4 p.m. Oct. 4 and 6, with free admission. The fair itself will be held 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at River Walk Park near the 'ziggurat' building. Music acts will include Elvin Bishop, and various cultural dance troupes and other entertainment are scheduled.

Fire: open house

West Sacramento's fire department invites you to an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 11, at Station 41, 132 15th Street. There will be various fun activities, plus equipment demonstrations, car seat safety inspections, blood pressure checks, kids' fingerprinting, coloring contests and photos with "Sparky" the Dalmation. No charge.

Cabaldon fundraiser

A 'Railraiser' fundraiser for mayor/city councilman Christopher Cabaldon is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 11, beginning at 5 p.m. Board the train at Bryte Bend (east on Reed Ave. from I-80, left on Harbor). Tickets are $25 per person, with children 12 and under free (two kids per paid adult). Call 375-1132 for information.

'Walk-a-thon'

A 'walk-a-thon' to benefit the Meals on Wheels program, which delivers food to the county's homebound senior citizens, will take place at the County Fair Mall in Woodland from 8-10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 25. The goal is for 150 walkers to raise $15,000. For more information, call (530) 662-7035.

Craft fair

Holy Cross Altar Society will hold its second annual craft fair on Sat., Nov. 8, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you are a crafter and would like to rent space, call 372-2875 or 371-8358.

Interfaith

The Interfaith Group will meet Oct. 3 at noon at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1020 West Capitol Ave. Call 371-8804 with questions.

Spiritual journey

Journey Christian Church plans its second anniversary service on Sun., Oct. 12 at 9 a.m., at its temporary meeting location at 3255 Half Moon Bay Circle. Call 375-0800.

RCHS senior parents

Parents of seniors at River City High School are invited to a parent night from 6:30-8 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 8, in the school library. Representatives from the community college, UC and CSU systems will speak about their admission requirements.

Rabies & dogs

The Yolo County Dept. of Environmental Health, along with local veterinarians, is offering low-cost rabies vaccinations for dogs at nine county locations. In West Sacramento, vaccinations will be offered at River City High School from 6-7 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 8. In Clarksburg, shots will be offered at the Clarksburg Fire Station from noon to 1 p.m. on Tues., Oct. 7. Cost is $4 and dogs must be on a leash. A dog's first rabies vaccination lasts one year. Subsequent shots are valid for three years.

Chamber & comedy

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will bring comedian Richard Stockton to the "Business & Industry" barbeque on Thurs., Oct. 16, at 411 Glide Ave. Stockton's presentation will include video interviews of West Sacramentans. Tickets for the dinner are $30. Call 371-7042.

One of the virtues of being very young is that you don't let the facts get in the way of your imagination.
—Sam Levenson

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What we must decide is how we are valuable rather than how valuable we are.
—Edgar Friedenberg

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A man who gives his children habits of industry provides for them better than by giving them a fortune.
—Richard Whately

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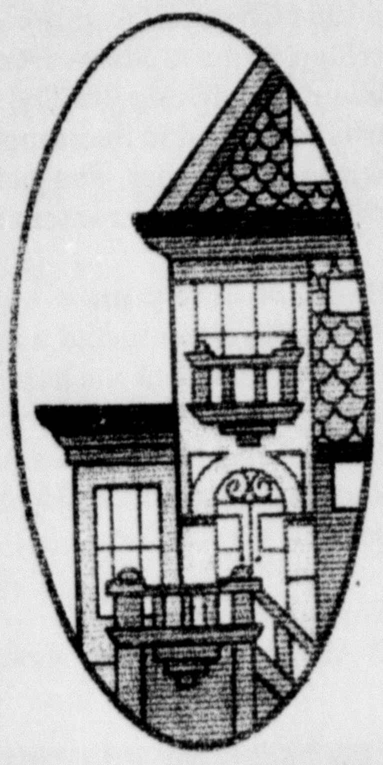
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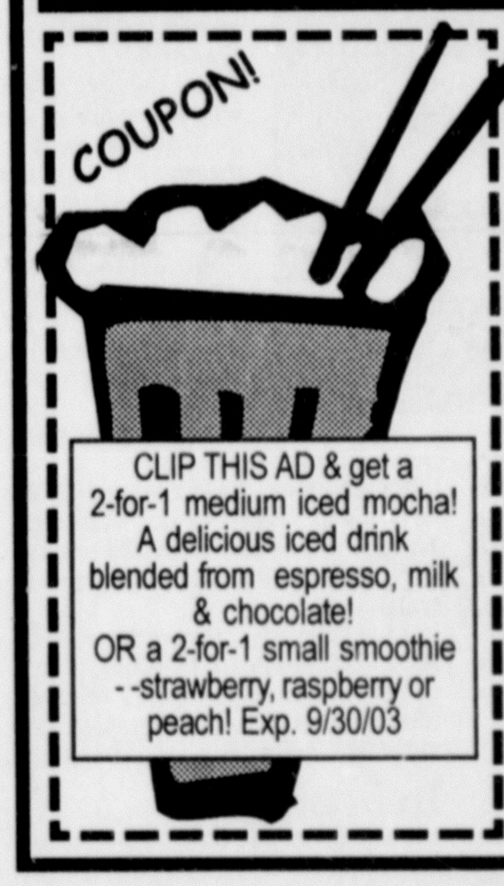

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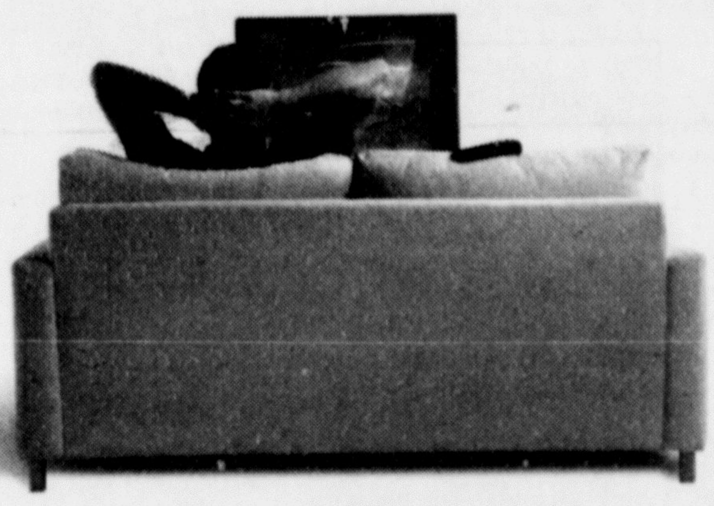
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Answers to Sports Quiz (p. 3) & Puzzles (p. 8)

Answers

1. It was 1984.
2. Anaheim's Scott Spiezio (2002) and Cleveland's Sandy Alomar Jr. (1997) each had 19 postseason RBIs.
3. It was 1981-82.
4. Utah was last swept in 1989.
5. One — right wing Reggie Leach of the Philadelphia Flyers in 1976.
6. It was 1999, when Ward Burton finished in ninth place.
7. Bjorn Borg was 31 when he was inducted in 1987.

Rational Numbers answers

2	■	1	8	9
1	5	0	■	0
■	■	9	2	1
1	2	0	0	■
4	3	■	4	2
■	4	6	9	0
3	5	0	■	■
2	■	6	7	1
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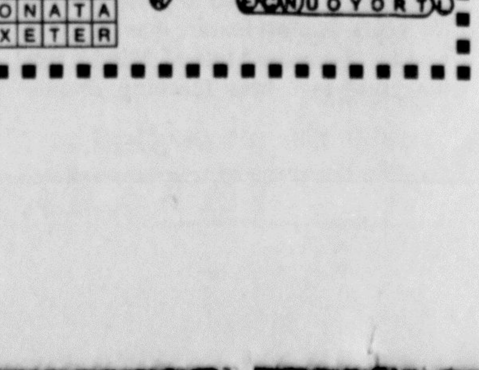
Differences: 1. Snake in golf hole. 2. No insignia on hat. 3. Cleats are missing. 4. Birds in sky. 5. Golf club facing right. 6. Woman's expression has changed.

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